Establishment of a Travancore University.

102. * **MR. M. NARAYANA KURUP** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is a proposal for the establishment of a Travancore University ; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, what is the approximate cost estimated for the establishment ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Provision has been made in the budget for 1113 for Rs. one lakh under capital expenditure and for Rs. 82,719 under expenditure charged to revenue for the University Scheme.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Alleppey Canals.

10. **MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN** : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether their attention has been drawn to the necessity of deepening the Commercial and Vadai canals in Alleppey ;

(*b*) whether they have received any representations for completing the rivetment of the banks of the Commercial canal from the Kothuwal-chavady bridge to the Customs Basin ; and

(*c*) what steps they have taken on (*a*) and (*b*) ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The Commercial and Vadai canals have been deepened. An estimate for construction of rivetment of the banks of Commercial canal from the Kothuwal-chavady bridge to the Kannan Varkey bridge is under preparation. The remaining sections will be estimated for one after the other.

Statement by caste, of Assistant Inpectors in the Southern Division.

11. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of Assistant Inspectors with their caste, the period of their career as Assistant Inspectors in the Southern Division ?

(*b*) Will they also be pleased to state whether there is any Nair amongst them ?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL : (*a*) * The list is placed on the table.

(*b*) Yes.

Local holiday for the Vilavankod taluk.

12. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any local holiday for the Vilavankod taluk ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : The answer is in the negative.

Restoration of tanks in Vilavankod and Kalkulam taluks.

13. **MR. T. C KESAVA PILLAI** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether estimates for the restoration of tanks in Vilavankod and Kalkulam taluks are pending sanction of Government ?

* *Vide* Appendix III page 347.

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MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT : Yes.

The Kuzhivila-Nampali road in the Vilavankod taluk.

14. MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received representations regardingthe opening of the Kuzhivila-Nampali road in the Vilavankod taluk ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT : Yes.

Oodukoor system in South Travancore.

15. MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken any action towards the solution of doing away with the *Oodukoor* system in South Travancore ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : The matter is engaging the attention of the Government.

Road opened from Eranjal Ferry to Ettumanoor-Mannarkada road.

1. MR. A. J. JOHN Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received representations from the inhabitants of Nattacherry, Parumpuzha, Thiruvanchoor, Neericad and other surrounding places in the Kottayam taluk to take up the maintenance of the road opened from Eranjal Ferry to Ettumanoor-Mannarkada road and to construct a bridge at Eranjal ; and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken on these representations ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is being enquired into.

Analysis of salt in the State.

17. MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether samples of salt in various *alloms* were analysed in the Industrial Research Laboratory in 1110 and 1111 ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether the salt was pure in those years ; and

(*c*) if not, to what extent ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*) : (*a*) Yes, in 1111.

(*b*) The salt was found to be pure.

(*c*) This question does not arise in view of the answer to part (*b*).

Debt Conciliation Boards.

18. MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing :

(*a*) the stations at which Conciliation Boards are established ;

(*b*) the local and pecuniary jurisdiction of each Board ;

(*c*) the date on which each Board began work, or was bound to begin work ;

(*d*) the names and pay per mensem of each of the Conciliation Officers ;

(*e*) the pay per mensem paid to the staff and establishment of each officer ;

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